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GROUT ORIGINATIONS

ALL BULBS STATE INSPECTED

All of our varieties have been tested and approved by Mr. E. A. Lins of the Legion Trial Gardens, Spring Green, Wisconsin—And will be included by him in his Annual Report for 1950—Grout Originations are not only very fine commercial varieties, but can and do win at the shows. All have won Blues, Size Champs, Sect. Champs, and have been Grand Champions at the largest Michigan shows.

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1950 INTRODUCTIONS

SUDAN — *Grout* — 1950 Class 483

Scarlet Mahogany, with a lavender blue cast that gives the floret a beautiful smoky sheen. 8 ruffled $4\frac{1}{2}$ inch florets open with six in color on a straight spike of 18 buds. Field height 50 inches, flowerhead 24 inches. Blooms in 90 days.

1—Bulb, any size, and 5 blts. \$5.00

DETROITER — *Grout* — 1950 Class 436

Tall clear burning scarlet self, the color of Detroider is so clear and vivid, it is like a sentinel in the field. 8-9 plain $4\frac{1}{2}$ inch florets open with 7 in color on a 20 bud spike. Field height 67 inches, flowerhead 27 inches, Blooms in 85 days.

1—Bulb, any size, and 5 blts. \$5.00

SUDAN and DETROITER were shown for the first time in 1949 at the S.E.M.G.S. show, held at The J. L. Hudson store in Detroit, both winning Blue Ribbons in the New Introduction class.

PERDITA — *Grout* — 1948 Class 313

Perdita is a rich yellow, with conspicuous scarlet throat darts; 10 open florets with 7 showing color on a 21 bud spike. The 4½ inch florets are wide open, heavily ruffled and of excellent texture and spacing; stems straight, an excellent cutter as well as a splendid exhibition variety for the Shows. Height, 52 inches. Judging from the annual reports on PERDITA and the high ratings it has received from some of the best growers of Exhibition Gladiolus, Perdita will be a phenomenal winner at the Shows when bulbs get around.

L—\$2.00; M—\$1.50; S—\$1.25; Blts. 25c each; 10—\$2.00.

10—L \$18.00; 10—M \$13.00; 10—S \$11.00; Blts. 100—\$16.00.

LOVELACE — *Grout* — 1948 Class 440

One of the best keepers in our garden, a beautiful blending of pink and cream. Has been called a Glorified and Larger "Lavender and Gold" by Ralph E. Kircher of the Illinois Gladiolus Society. I consider Lovelace the cleanest and richest in color of these what I call "Pastels" and definitely lacks the salmon tint which is anathema to most of the florets around here. 8 extremely ruffled five inch florets open on a 21 bud spike, with 7 showing color, long flower head, will bloom from bulblets. A beautiful cut flower and exhibition variety for the shows.

L—\$1.50; M—\$1.00; S—.75; Blts. 5-50c; 100-\$7.50.

10—L \$13.00; 10—M \$8.00; 10—S \$5.00.

M'MSELLE — *Grout* — 1948 Class 461

A gorgeous shade of rose red with a conspicuous violet red blotch. No other similar variety in this color class. Opens 7 heavily ruffled florets on a straight 20 bud spike, with 6 showing color; florets are slightly lacinated. A large 5¼ inch decorative with excellent spacing; florets are of very heavy texture. Height, 63 inches.

L—\$1.00; M—.75; S—.50; Blts. 5-25c; 100-\$3.50.

10—L \$8.00; 10—M \$5.00; 10—S \$3.00.

LADY EYE — *Grout* — 1946 Class 301

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An exceptionally good clean white, with bright red blotch. Definitely an addition to this weak color class. Affords a most striking color contrast. Opens 8 florets on an 18 bud spike with 6 showing color. The 4½ inch florets are plain wide open and of excellent texture and spacing, on stiff erect stems. Height, 53 inches. Lady Eve has yet to lose in the 301 class in two years at Michigan Shows.

L—.75; M—.50; S—.25; Blts. 5-20c; 100-\$2.50.

10—L \$5.00; 10—M \$3.00; 10—S \$1.00.

BRAZIL — *Grout* — 1946 Class 491

Sport of Vagabond Prince, a ruffled rich salmon with crimson blotch. Color combination is superb, blending so nicely together and being distinctively different from any smoky I have seen. Opens 8 florets with 7 showing color. Long flower head with 5¼ inch florets well spaced. Height, 65 inches.

L—.75; M—.50; S—.25; Blts. 5-20c; 100-\$2.50.

10—L \$5.00; 10—M \$3.00; 10—S \$1.00.

ALETA — *Grout* — 1945 Class 520

Slightly ruffled orange or peach red. Opens 8 well spaced florets on a 20 bud spike; with 7 showing color on a stiff straight stem. The 5½ inch florets have excellent texture, on a 28 inch flowerhead. Height, 70 inches. Aleta is still a consistent show winner, and in the N.A.G.C. Annual ratings leads in the light orange 520 class.

L—.50; M—.35; S—.20; Blts. 10-25c; 100-\$1.50.

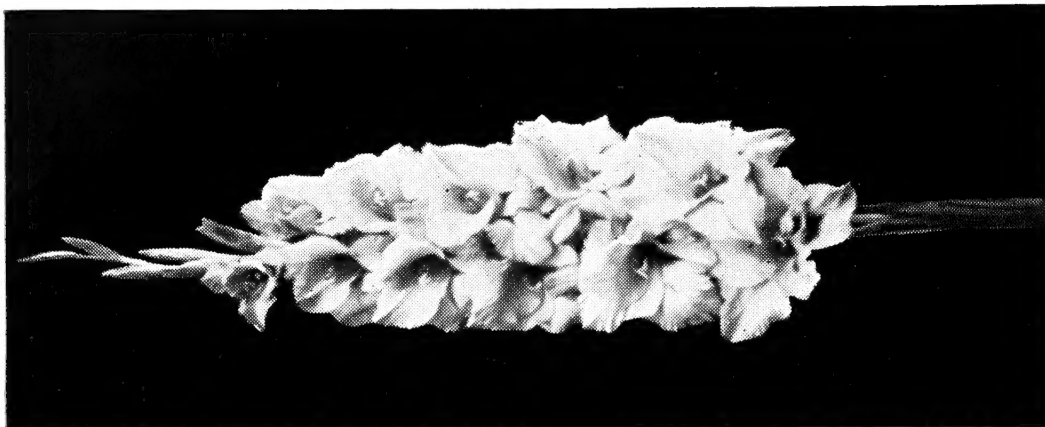
10—L \$3.00; 10—M \$2.00; 10—S \$1.00.

Special Collections

Perdita — Lovelace — M'mselle — Aleta — Brazil — Lady Eve.

1—L Bulb of each \$5.00; 1—M Bulb of each \$3.00;

1—S Bulb of each \$2.00.



"Perdita"

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